

Of the petitions currently up for comment concerning Element 1 of the Amateur license exam, this is the most well-written and well-reasoned. I fully support this petition and don't believe there is any longer a justification for continuing the morse requirement. CW/Morse is no longer the most robust communications mode, and those who have no interest in it are not "too lazy" nor "unwilling to expend the effort". The Morse requirement is a detriment to the Amateur service and to the nation's preparedness for emergencies.